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# Cash Store.

AMONG GOODS THIS WEEK.

- Black agate buttons.....1c doz
- White " " large.....2c doz
- White " " a gross for.....3c
- Dress shields.....5c and 9c
- Large teakettle, extra heavy, with copper rim and copper bottom 50c
- Arctic armbands.....3c and 5c
- Canvas telescope—18 inches.....55c
- Rice boiler—5 pt.—granite.....75c
- Watch key adjustable.....5c
- Colored organdy for dress underlinings; also suitable for dresses, 10c
- Come and see our common sense shoes.....\$2 10
- Ladies' hand bags.....25c to \$1.25
- Fine perfumes.....10 and 25c
- Silver, gilt and jet hat trimming pins.....
- Silver plated salt and pepper, worth 50c per set, our price.....35c
- Alarm clocks.....75 and 95c
- Ladies' silk garters.....20c
- Window shades on patent rollers.....15c to 49c
- Japanned slop pail with cover.....25c
- Chamber with cover.....47c
- The following is but a few of the bargains. Come and see the rest.
- Piece black velvet worth 50c at.....45c
- Fancy flowered drapery.....12 1/2c
- Swiss curtain goods.....12c
- Fine Marcellite quilts, each.....\$3.60
- Ladies' cashmere, blue thread and silk gloves, assorted colors and various prices
- Several pieces pink chamois and ginghams.
- New ribbons and hose.
- Piece fine cotton wash matting.....28c
- Straw Hats and Gauze Underwear.**
- Very large and heavy basting spoons, 10c
- "Ideal" bread pans.....12c
- Large bread raising pans.....35c
- Bath tubs.....30c
- New lot of Men's socks, 4 and 5c
- Gout unlined gloves.....60 to 90c
- These gloves are 33 1/2 per cent less than you have been buying them.
- Another lot of the "Chicago Waists"
- Second lot none.....85c
- Whitewash brushes.....9c and 20c
- Copper bottom wash boilers.....\$5 to \$1.15
- Russet shoe polish.....10c
- Family ice tongs, a dandy for.....72c
- Cold chisels.....4 and 5c
- Corset and shoe laces.....2c
- Bag of murex for a penny.
- McCormick's Iron glue.
- Upholstering will soon be the order of the day. We have a big lot of samples to select from.
- Boys' fine white shirts, linen bosom.....35c
- Boys' fine laundered Negligee shirts with cuffs and collars attached.....45c
- Men's and boys' fine scarfs 12 and 25c
- A bargain in blue and tan color table cloth worth 45c at.....37c
- Large kitchen lamp with reflector complete.....27c
- Best silk twill Gloria umbrella 26 inch each.....\$1 10 to \$1 20
- Good cotton Gloria umbrella 26 inch.....75c
- Japanned foot tub.....35c
- Rhinestone and jet hat buckles at half their value.
- Belt buckles and belting.
- Bed spreads—great values at.....50c to \$3.65
- Boys' Cottonade knee pants.....45c
- Work shirts worth 60c at.....45c
- do.....45c at.....30c
- Our new sheetings are cheaper than ever 9-4 bleached.....16c
- Unbleached.....17c
- Others in proportion.
- White goods, plaques, dotted Swiss, China silks, cuties, embroideries, handkerchiefs, belt buckles.
- Men's suspenders.....7, 9, 12, 17, 25c
- Boys' leather suspenders.....25c
- Padlock pants buttons.....6c
- Star protector skirt braid per yd.....4c
- Mohair sashette braid 24 yds.....20c
- Dress stays, best, bunch of 9.....5c
- Men's bib Overalls.....48c
- Boys' " " 4 to 12 years.....25c
- Men's heavy double front Overalls.....54c
- Men's Kentuck Jean pants.....35c
- Infants' kid moccasins.....15c
- Men's 4-ply linen collars.....10c
- Men's 4-ply linen cuffs.....15c
- Celluloid collars—good quality.....90c
- Rolling pins.....90c
- Wood chisels, 12 and 18c
- Ladies' linen collars—Trojan.....13c, 16c
- Men's fancy four-in-hands and scarfs
- Young ladies' "Martha Washington" waists.....48
- Children's waist "Martha Washington".....25
- Ladies' "Warner's" Coralline sets.....95
- Bed quilts.....49c, 80c, 85c, \$1.08, \$1.23, \$1.38
- Ladies' side elastic, "velvet grip".....18

## T. R. MOORE.

Keep your eye on this space.

### The Cuban News.

The President has not changed front on the Cuban question. His position is still that Cuba must speedily be freed.

Message was withheld because Gen. Lee's representations that American lives would be in danger and in order to give time for them to leave Havana.

When the situation was explained to Senator Davis he said precipitance would be criminal.

President has now resolved to go to war in case Spain does not surrender the island to independence.

In the message he will outline his plan of intervention, state his reasons for opposing present recognition and declare opposition to annexation.

Reports from Madrid are that Spain will concede everything asked, but they will not be made the basis for delay. Spain will be given only a few days in which to say she will give up Cuba.

The radicals in congress and especially the Democrats have calmed down wonderfully. They will be very careful to do nothing that will imperil the life of their idol, Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee.

Washington, April 7.—The President's message will be transmitted to congress next Monday. Only one event can happen in the meantime that will cause a change of program, and should that event occur, all the United States will applaud and the world will echo the universal praise.

If, between now and Monday, the Spanish flag shall be withdrawn from Cuba and complete and absolute independence be granted to residents of the island—if, in short, every vestige of Spanish sovereignty shall disappear from the war-ridden, depopulated and

ill-starred island—the President will have no occasion to send to congress the message which he has prepared. Great pressure is, of course, being brought to bear upon Spain to acquiesce in this happy solution of the Cuban problem.

While W. H. Swiggett and brother were driving to town from Ogallah on last Saturday evening they were hailed by a man on the railroad track. The young men dismounted and drew near and a stranger covered with blood fell into their arms and swooned away. He was placed in the vehicle and quickly carried to town where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Jones and Morgan. The stranger gives the name of Asp and hails from Ellis county. He knows nothing of what happened to him, but he had probably bowled up a little too freely at Ellis and was taking a tie ticket for the Klondike, when he was knocked off the track by the engine. Mr. Asp's two brothers came up from Ellis county to see him on Sunday, and he will be able to go home again in a few days.

**Extract from Letter.**  
Messrs. Chase & Sanborn, Chicago.  
"My coffee trade has advanced 25 per cent since handling the C. & S. coffee. Customers of others stores come in who buy nothing but their coffee here."

WM. MIELKE,  
Norwood, Minn.

**Kidney or Bladder Troubles.**  
If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Bladder Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

Read Moore's new "ad."  
Read Verbeck's new "ad."

Ed. Rea is doing business in Salina just now.

George Philip, Jr., of Hays City visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and Miss Stella Heaton of Hill City were in town on Monday.

A fire broke out at the Britt farm east of town last Sunday, and partly destroyed the kitchen of the farmhouse before it was extinguished.

The battle of the giants will be entirely between Reeder and Pestana for congress. No one takes these other candidacies seriously and it is not intended that they should.

W. B. Cypher, the Republican wheel-horse of Riverside invaded our sanctum, last Saturday, and he and the fighting editor of the World got acquainted.

Mrs. Charles Kline of Graham county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dawson, at present. Miss Lizzie Kline brought her mother over and after a short stay returned to her home in Graham county.

Miss Mabel Ashcroft of Hoganville is staying at the Farmer's Hotel. Miss Mabel is ailing somewhat, but the skill of Dr. Jones, and the motherly care of Mrs. Escher will restore her to health in all good season.

The contest case of the rival commissioners was called by Judge Tunnell April 1, when the attorney for Barclay raised the point that Judge Tunnell had no jurisdiction, which being overruled, Barclay walked out of court. The probate court taxed up the costs \$231.80 to Barclay. We cannot say whether this closes the case or not. Barclay will probably appeal to the supreme court for a writ certiorari ordering the case to the district court for trial.

The war-like situation is not without its humorous features. The boys of a certain high school telegraphed the President, "To hell with diplomacy," and signed the names of several high school girls to the message. The mother of one of the girls spent two days going through town denying her daughter's connection with the affair, while the girl has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from all over the country saying, "Good bless you for those sentiments."

Our senior partner was rusticated lately and stopped at the farm of Mrs. J. N. Kulp and looked over her stock and domains. Everything was in ship shape and wore a general air of prosperity. There was a very fine breed of Berkshire pigs, chief of which was a chubby young porker which gloried in the euphonious appellation of "Ben Butler." Master Ben has a pedigree as long as an English marquis, and his owner wouldn't take farm for him.

When the sap begins to rise and the geese begin to mate, then we hear the gentle carol of the county candidate. Oh, he's a jolly fellow, and he's full of vain conceits, and he sees a bosom friend in every man he meets. He asks about your family, your horses and your hogs, and shows a friendly interest in your children and your dogs. Oh, he's a jovial gentleman, as game as a lamb, as blithesome as a meadow lark and happy as a clam. He goes to church on Sunday and his pious traits appear, but when it's necessary he will then set up the beer. Oh, he's a buoyant, sanguine duck; the jocund candidate; he starts out early in the morn and stays until it's late. His patient wife unlocks the door and, with a look of pain, she says, "You needn't lie to me, your leg's been pulled again."—X

**Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**  
Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. Jones & Gibson.

## WAR NEWS!

Uncle Sam cannot go to war until he gets his supplies ready.

# Our Supplies

are now in stock and we have declared WAR against HIGH PRICES on a full line of

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Verbeck Supply House has the newest, freshest, nobbiest styles in SPRING HATS, PRINTS, CALICOS, LACE, WRAPPERS AND EMBROIDERY.

Have you seen the class of goods we sell from our Millinery Department.

Come and see us whether you want to buy or not. Our courteous and obliging clerks will show you through our three great rooms, brim full with these new WAR goods, where you cannot fail to find what you want when you get ready to buy.

GEO. I. VERBECK.

Report of the Wa-Keeney Schools.	
Report of the Wa-Keeney Public Schools for the month ending March 25, 1898:	
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Total Enrollment.....	41
Average Daily Attendance.....	24
Not Present.....	17
Not Tardy.....	7
Cases of Tardiness.....	2
Neither absent nor tardy:	
Baker, Courtney.....	Fannie Courtney.
Ellis Ford.....	Hattie Mae.
Carroll Kelly.....	Mabel Ufford.
JOHN S. DAWSON, Principal.	
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Total Enrollment.....	26
Average Daily Attendance.....	22
Not Present.....	4
Not Tardy.....	6
Cases of Tardiness.....	19
Neither absent nor tardy:	
Roxie McAtee.....	Chase Wilson.
Maud Law.....	Ardelle Cook.
Those making 98 and over in deportment:	
Roxie McAtee.....	Zora McVey.
Chase Wilson.....	Lay Ufford.
Mary Graft.....	Maud Law.
Ella Inselio.....	Laura Gurrell.
Ardelle Cook.....	Lewis Sigler.
Edna Grinnell.....	John McVey.
Cosy Jones.....	Alfred Greenwood.
ARTIE HOBBS, Teacher.	
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.	
Total Enrollment.....	41
Average Daily Attendance.....	39
Not Present.....	2
Not Tardy.....	14
Cases of Tardiness.....	24
Neither absent nor tardy:	
Walter Burnham.....	Luna Gregory.
Maud Cook.....	Anna Graft.
Anna Ford.....	Willie Lord.
Lizzie Ford.....	Nettie McVey.
Arnold Forrester.....	Nora Klinker.
Fred Gregory.....	Mary Wilson.
Those attaining 95 or more in deportment:	
Julia Blair.....	Clara Law.
Sadie Burnham.....	Nora Law.
Anna Graft.....	White Lord.
Gay Drummond.....	Ellsworth McAtee.
Lizzie Ford.....	Nettie McVey.
Anna Graft.....	Nora Klinker.
Bertha Inselio.....	Mattie Shaw.
Glen Jones.....	Grace Stranahan.
Guy Jones.....	Edna Grinnell.
HATTIE J. KIRBY, Teacher.	
PRIMARY SCHOOL.	
Total Enrollment.....	29
Average Daily Attendance.....	22
Not Present.....	7
Not Tardy.....	6
Cases of Tardiness.....	19
Neither absent nor tardy:	
Frank Ford.....	Jesse McAtee.

Andrew Graft.....

Elsie McAtee.....

Rolla Mae, Nell Ufford.

Department 98 or above:

Hattie Burnham.....

Mary Drummond.....

Lillian Forrester.....

Eva Greenwood.....

Andrew Graft.....

Lulu Inselio.....

Elsie McAtee.....

MRS. MAY GREENWOOD, Teacher.

### OPINIONS.

(By Wm. Stryker, State Superintendent.)

A teacher has a right to inflict corporal punishment, provided said teacher does not beat or bruise.

The district board can not be compelled to open the school house for any purpose other than school.

A third grade certificate is not legal if the other two have been used. If a certificate has not been used it does not count.

The district board and the teacher have a right to enforce a rule forbidding the use of tobacco in any form about the school premises.

A special meeting is not legal where the notices of said meeting have been posted only five days. The law requires notices to be posted ten days.

The district board have the right to prevent children from attending school who are afflicted with fits, especially if they have them in school.

The district board has the right to close the school on account of contagious diseases or for other causes over which they have no control and the teacher cannot draw pay for such time.

The teacher has the authority, if sustained by the district board, to demand a written excuse from a parent for a child's absence, and the teacher can suspend said child from day to day awaiting such excuse.

### General News.

James M. Jones was re-elected mayor of Greater Kansas City by 1500 majority.

A terrible disaster has happened to the city of Shawneetown, Ill., by the breaking of the levee of the Ohio river.

A mail carrier from Dawson City reports that one of Prof. Andree's pigeons has been found with news of the explorer.

The Kansas railroads have shipped in \$15,000 for a Kansas exhibit at the Omaha exhibition.

J. N. Moser, late principal of the Smith Center schools, appeared before the Board of Education to answer the charges against him, but he is still persona non grata.

### SEED POTATOES.

For Sale—At my farm 3 miles south of Wa-Keeney, 400 bushels of Early Ohio.

They are of superior quality, and will be admirable for planting purposes.

L. G. JOHNSON,  
Wa-Keeney, Kan.

### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Jones & Gibson.

### Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by